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PRESS RELEASE

Petrol Strike

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Permits for the supply of emergency fuel will be issued from offices as follows:-

27 King William Street, Adelaide.

Banqueting Hall, Town Hall,
St. Vincent Street, Port Adelaide.

Department of Labour and Industry Office,
1184 South Road, Clovelly Park.

Department of Labour and Industry Office,
32 Glynburn Road, Hectorville.

Department of Labour and Industry Office,
1 Windsor Square, Elizabeth.

Where five or more vehicles are owned by an employer a fleet permit will be issued at 27 King William Street but not a suburban office.

These offices will be open for issuing permits from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day from Monday to Saturday until rationing ceases.

Telephone enquiries regarding petrol permits must be directed to the following numbers:-

1. Individual Permits: 51 6052

2. Fleet Permits: 51 6503

companies should contact the person or companies who supply them
The list of priorities approved by the Government for the issue of permits will be as set out in the attached schedule. - Permits will be issued only on production of the owner's Vehicle Registration Certificate. *will act on their behalf with the Government.*

Shiftworkers in essential industries, where possible, must obtain petrol from their employer where their employer is holding bulk supplies, otherwise they may be issued with a permit on production of a letter of authority from their employer. Shiftworkers not in essential industries must make arrangements with their employer for the employer to supply them with petrol.

Persons requiring fuel to travel to medical treatment must produce a letter of authority from a doctor or hospital.

Some evidence must be produced by persons requiring permits on compassionate grounds.

Employers and self-employed persons must produce some evidence to support their identity, e.g. builders must produce their Builder's Licence.

Arrangements have been made for medical practitioners to obtain their permits direct from the offices of the Australian Medical Association at Brougham Place, North Adelaide.

Permits will only be required to purchase motor spirit within the Metropolitan Area - plan attached.

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PERMITS TO BE ISSUED ONLY IN EMERGENCY
CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE FOLLOWING:-

PRIORITIES

- Ambulances
- Bread manufacturers
- Butchers' Small Goods - for delivery from factory to canteens, shops etc.
- Chemists - for delivery of drugs.
- Compassionate purposes
- Dentists (Not normal travelling to or from work)
- Disabled persons
 - (a) who cannot use public transport for travel to and from work only
 - (b) where there is no public transport between their homes and shopping facilities.
- Doctors (permits issued by A. M. A. only)
- ~~Emergency Fire Service - for maintenance of automatic fire alarms. To be issued only on certificate of Chief Fire Officer, S.A. Fire Brigade, Mr. Eve.~~
- Employers irrespective of type of business to enable them to continue to operate the business. In the case of businesses working on shift work, this to include sufficient petrol not only for the needs of the employer but also to enable them to supply their shift workers who can reasonably demonstrate the need for motor spirit to travel to their employment.
- Fire services (including E.F.S. where it is the only service available and then only to necessary vehicles).
- Hospitals - emergency collection of drugs etc.
- Interstate travellers - only for return journey beyond metropolitan area.
- Manufacturers of cakes, pies and pasties etc. - for delivery from factory to canteens, shops etc.
- Milk vendors and milk processing plants - minimum requirements only
- Ministers of Religion - e.g. funerals and other compassionate grounds.
- No transport to shops - where distance or compassionate reasons prevent personal or public transport.
- Nurses - shift workers only.
- Persons needing medical treatment.
- Physiotherapists emergency home visits - not from own home to work.
- ~~Primary producers~~
- Primary producers
- Public transport of an essential nature within the metropolitan area e.g. taxis.
- R. S. P. C. A. and Dog Rescue Home, Mitcham.
- Self-employed persons who can satisfactorily demonstrate they are self-employed and are required to use a vehicle to carry out their day to day activities.
- Shift workers in essential industries - bakers, hospitals, etc. - through employer where possible.
- Undertakers
- Veterinary Surgeons - to maintain essential services, e.g. in case of sickness of stock, injections etc.
- Wholesale meat suppliers.
- Wholesale suppliers of perishable goods.